AS LONDON SEES IT

BATTLE OF MANILA THE ONE THING TALKED OF YESTERDAY.

NAVAL OFFICERS EXPRESS ADMIRA-TION FOR DEWEY'S WORK.

AMERICANS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

British Navy Sympathy Seems to Have Been With Us Throughout-Newspapers Are All Discussing Ultimate Fate of the Philippines.

London, May 2.- In the house of parliament, at the hotels, which are beginning to be full of American tourists, at all the government offices and particularly at the admiralty, the brilliant defeat of the Spanish fleet by the Asiatic fleet of the United States at the battle of Manila was the one subject talked of throughout the day.

The United States embassy was the center of interest for all London. There was a continuous line of callers requesting information, the majority being Americans, The United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, is overloyed at this demonstration of the prowess of the American navy, remarking, concerning Commodore Dewey, who is a personal friend of the ambassador: "It is hard to imagine so quiet and amiable a gentleman controlling a fierce naval battle. It is these quiet, gentlemanly Americans, however, who may be depended upon to surprise the world when the opportunity of making history comes in the line of duty."

Lieutenant Colwell, the United States naval attache, declared the result was merely what he expected.

The hotel bulletins are surrounded with enthusiastic Americans, many of them displaying miniature flags at their button-

Many British naval officers have exthe warmest admiration for the American fleet. In fact, a preponderance timent in the British navy seems to be with the Americans throughout, officers giving many practical proofs of

International courtesy, however, debarred the high officials from commenting upon

The afternoon newspapers to-day comment at length upon the victory of the United States fieet at Manila. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The earlier Spanish stories left no shadow of doubt that the Spanish fleet had been, to put it roundly, smashed, and the later information this morning places it even beyond possibility of a Spanish

The newspapers all discuss the ultimate fate of the Philippine islands as a question in which the European powers are vitally interested, and they agree in saying that another element of discord has been introced in the "Far Eastern scramble."

The Evening Standard, commenting or the American victory, says: "Every one will hope this prompt and decisive blow to the Spanish forces will lead to an early nation of hostilities, a hope which has been encouraged by the remarkable language of Senor Silvela in the cortes, when he declared the Cuban problem is reduced to a question of honor for Spanish arms. The Daily Mail, in an editorial, says:

"It was in Nelson's words, 'Not victory, but annihilation,' and it proved Comme dore Dewey a worthy disciple of the heroic It is characteristic of the American race to be generous to the weak. and as the president is averse to useless bloodshed he will doubtless meet Spain, whose honor is now saved, in a generou epirit."

The Times says, editorially: "Exultation over the American victory is a senti-ment with which all friends of the American people in England will readily sympathize. We wish we could also share the view of many well informed persons in the United States as to the consequence of the victory. The idea that Spanish honor may be satisfied by the issue of a single naval action where Spain's best ships were not engaged will not appear probable to those best acquainted with the Spanish character.

"Unless an unforeseen convulsion occurs in Spain it is only too probable that many months will elapse before effective action can be taken in Cubs the only place where it is likely to be attended with decisive re-

The Daily Telegraph says: "The mismanagement of the Spanish could hardly have been carried to greater or more amaz ing lengths. The engagement must have been virtually over before it began. No one anticipated a Spanish victory, but the suddenness and completeness of this total de feat have taken the experts by surprise One act in the drama is over, and there seems little ground for believing that the next will be unake it."

The Morning Post says: "The United States must decide quickly about the Philippines. If they leave half done the task they have begun the consequences may be most serious. If they are not prepared to govern the island themselves they must decide their fate, so as to prevent them falling into anarchy."

AS TO BRITISH SYMPATHY. Editor Harmsworth Makes a Canvass Which Shows It Is With

America. London, May 2,-The question as to whether British sympathy is really with America is still agitating those who are chiefly interested in establishing a good understanding between the two nations. Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, who, personally and through his papers, has been doing the most efficient work in this direction, is convinced that a large majority of the people of the United Kingdom are unreservedly in sympathy with the United States. He bases his conviction on a careful canvass of the country, which he has just had completed. It shows that Scotland is practically solid for America, and that Ireland, except in the north, is hostile to America. Of the merchants, shippers and business men generally 30 per cent are keenly American; 35 per cent are neutral, and 35 per cent are against war anywhere The non-conformists are solidly pro-American, while 30 per cent of the Ro

The British aristocracy, aside from the Catholics, is evenly discovered while the Jews are opposed to Americ

cording to the figures collected.

On the subject of Catholic opposition to America, the Daily Mail, in an article

Catholics are pro-Spanish in all cases, ac-

to-day, says: It is largely due to distinguished members of the Catholic aristocracy and to the Catholic prelacy of the United Kingdom and Ireland that a slight sympathy for Spain has been worked up during the past few days. The priests and people alike are intent on showing their interest in the country which is a firmer stronghold of the church than Italy, and great efforts are making to force the trend of public opinion. This fact and the strong Irish feeling explains why so few Nationalist members of the house of commons have spoken publicly in favor of the United States.

Messrs. Redmond and Dillon have spoken: but the latter was immediately attack-

ed by the probably widely circulated Catholic organ in England, the Catholic Times.

A CELEBRATION IN HAVANA. Considerable Enthusiasm in Commemoration of a Victory Won

Ninety Years Ago. Havana, May 2.-To-day was the Spanish national holiday in commemoration of the victory ninety years ago at Madrid over the French and it passed off with considerable enthusiasm. The Spanish are confident that "soon will occur another glorious deed of valor against the stranger, thus perpetuating Spanish renown."

At 4:30 this afternoon, when this dispatch is sent, three American warships are in sight of Havana.

At 6:30 p. m., last Friday evening, an American "ironclad," three smaller vessels and six boats, evidently intended to be used in landing marines, appeared in front of Herradura beach, on Cabanas bay, The Spanish guerrillas fired upon them, and the American ships answered the fire with cannon. The guerrillas troops were then reinforced by Spanish regulars. The American fleet retired, and about two

ours afterward moved in the direction of Dominica beach. The Spanish troops suffered no losses, and nothing is known as to the loss of any of the Americans. Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock the American squadron began to move in front of Havana. From the shore the principal essel seemed to be the battleship Iowa and not the Indiana, judging from the tall mokestacks and the abundant deckwork About half past 10 in the morning, the correspondent saw six vessels formed in battle line and moving toward Florida. At the same time a fast vessel, going at full speed and at a great distance from the shere, passed from west to east, returning at 11:30 a. m., and joining three other vessels which, in the meantime, had come together in front of Havana, where they

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the British cruiser Talbot appeared in front of Moro castle and saluted, the salutation being answered from Cabanas fortress. Talbot did not enter the harbor, but sent an officer in a launch who delivered documents to Mr. Gollan, the British consul, after which he accompanied Mr. Gollan to pay his respects to the Spanish admiral.

were drawn up in battle line.

Mr. Gollan and Mr. Jerome the British vice consul, later visited the paince, where they had a conference with General Blanco and his chief of staff, General Pando. Senor Marin Concepcion Duarte, a Portuguese, has presented to Mr. Gollan, in the latter's capacity as representative of American interests, a claim for \$50,000 gold and bank paper of the Bank of Madrid, together with a claim for jewelry cloth and other merchandise, which he declares was taken by the crew of the American warship which captured the Spanish passenger steamer Argonauta

MAIL FOR SOLDIERS.

Postoffice Department Is Preparing to Facilitate Its Distribution.

Washington, May 2.-The postoffice department is preparing to facilitate the distribution of mail to the soldiers now in camp, and the new system will probably be in operation next Thursday.

Major General Charles F. Roe, of the

New York, militia, on Saturday telegraphed Postmaster General Emory Smith, asking for the establishment of a military postal service to supply the militia, numbering about 9,000 encamped on Long Island. Inspector Baird, in charge at Chattanooga, also reported that a money order system was needed at Chickamauga. As a result of these recommendations, Special Agent Bach was directed to establish a mail serv ice at Long Island. Rural free delivery carriers will convey the mail from the near est postoffice about a mile distant to the camp. The soldiers there probably will designate the chaplain or some other per-The soldiers there probably will son to receive the mail from the carrier and have charge of its distribution.

Inspector Ketcham leaves here to-night for Chattanooga, where he will inaugurate a system with Lytle, Ga., a fourth class office, as a basis, and will there establish a money order office. It is proposed to carry the mail from Lytle to Chickamauga in ambulances, and on the field it will be in charge of a corps of inspectors The quartermaster general's department

will act as a clearing house for money or ders and thus relieve the postoffice at Lytle from handling large sums of money. Several loads of mail are now handled daily at Lytle. Arrangements to the same end will also be put into effect at Tampa, Key West, Mobile and New Orleans. These methods, First Assistant Postmaster General Heath said, were only temporary expedients. It is intended, if possible, to have congress pass a bill establishing a regular military postal service, in which commissioned and non-commissioned officers will have charge of the soldiers' mail. Such of ficials of the postoffice department as would be necessary by reason of experknowledge would be sworn into the military service.

TO BE MUSTERED IN TO-DAY. Lientenant Capron Arrives at Guthrie to Receive Oklahoma's Vol-

unteers Into Service.

Guthrie, O. T., May 2.-(Special.) A. L. Capron, of the Seventh cavalry, arrived here this afternoon to muster in the Oklana contingent of the volunteers called for by the president, and will begin tomorning mustering in the recruits. Lieutenant Capron was this afternoon offered the place of adjutant of the regimen by Dr. Wood, and at once telegraphed his acceptance. He is an old member of the noted Seventh cavalry, and has seen much service on the frontier. He will recruit the troops here and the Indian Ter-ritory, and send them at once to San Antonio, Tex., where they will be mounted, equipped and drilled for active service. Governor Barnes this afternoon appointed Colonel Robert B. Huston, of the First

regiment, as captain of the First troop Oklahoma cavalry; S.A. McGinnis, of Newkirk, first lieutenant, and Jacob Sweizer, El Reno, second lieutenant. McGinnis captain of the Newkirk militia company, and was formerly a colonel of the Kan-sas national guards. Sweizer has served ten years in the regular army. To-night a grand farewell reception was given the volunteers, attended by several thousand citizens. Addresses were delivered by Gov-ernor Barnes, Chief Justice Burford, Lieutenant Capron and other prominent men

REFUGEES FROM HAVANA. British Ship Luciline Is Bound for Philadelphia With Cubans and

Following this the volunteers were tender-

ed a banquet.

Spaniards Aboard. Savannah, Ga., May 2.-The British ship Luciline, from Havana, sailed this afternoon for Philadelphia, with 112 Cuban and Spanish refugees.

Among those on board are two colonels of volunteers who are Cuban sympathizers and who made their escape from Cuba in order to avoid serving. Their companions refused to reveal their names.

Senor Dumas, one of the few on board who speaks English to any extent, stated also that there were several members of the Cuban junta aboard carrying important papers and information with regard to fortifications and strongholds in the island, which they will place in the hands of the government. These wanted to come ashore here so as to go north by rail, but were not allowed to do so on account of the

quarantine regulations. There is a millionaire banker aboard with mineteen boxes of gold coin. He was so anxious to get away from Havana with his treasure that he offered to buy the Luceline but afterwards found he secure passage on board, such as it was, Senor Dumas does not believe the pro

A VALUABLE PRIZE

NASHVILLE TAKES THE SPANISH STEAMER ARGONAUTA.

SPANISH OFFICERS CAPTURED

INCLUDE A COLONEL, EIGHT LIEU-TENANTS AND TEN PRIVATES.

Taken to Key West as Prisoners of War-Argonauta Was Bound to Cienfuegos and Her Capture Was an Exciting One.

Key West, Fla., May 2.-One of the most important captures made since the outbreak of hostilities was that of the Spanish Argonauta by the gunboat Nashville, last Friday, news of which reached here tonight, when the warship arrived. The Argonauta had on board Colonel Corijo, of the Third Spanish cavalry, his first lieutenant, sergeant major, seven other lieutenants and ten privates and non-commission ed officers. All were held as prisoners of

The steamer also carried a large cargo of arms and Mauser ammunition. She was bound from Batabano, Spain, for Cienfuegos, stopping at Port Louisa, Trinidad, and Manzanillo. Her capture was exciting and occurred in this way:

The Nashville, the Marblehead and the Eagle left the station on the north coast last Monday to blockade Cienfuegos, arriving at the latter place on Thursday. They spent the day reconnoitering, and the next morning (Friday). In order to get better information, steamed close to the mouth of the harbor of Clenfuegos. The Eagle was to the eastward, and in the van. The Marblehead was slightly in the rear, and the Nashville to the westward. All

were cleared for action. At about 10 o'clock in the morning, smoke was seen rising on the western horizon and the Nashville, because of her position, put on all speed and steamed in that direction. Twenty-five minutes later, she put two shots across the bow of the coming steamer, which promptly hove to, Ensign Kuenzi was sent with a prize crew of nine and took possession of the Spaniard. Learning that Spanish soldiers were on board, word was given to send them to the Nashville immediately as prisoners of war, and this was done.

Arrangements were then made to transfer the passengers and non-combatants to the shore. The women and children were placed in the first boat and under cover of a flag of truce were soon bound toward the entrance to Cienfuegos. A second crew took the other passengers and landed them about 12:10 o'clock. The Eagle hoisted a signal conveying the intelligence that she had been fired upon by Spanish boats coming out of the river. The Eagle immediately returned the fire with her sixpounders and held her ground until the Marblehead came up. Both vessels then fired broadside after broadside up the entrance to the river. The boats coming down were two torpedo boats and one torpedo boat destroyer. After twenty minutes' firing by the Eagle, the last two of which were participated in by the Marblehead, the Spanish boats ceased firing, and, it is considered a certainty, were damaged.

The Nashville brought in the prisoners of war to-night, and the Marblehead is convoying the prize, which, with her convoy, is expected to arrive late to-night, or early in the morning.

The report that Yglesias, the suspected sailor on the Puritan, had been courtmartialed and sentenced to be shot is an invention from whole cloth. This is stated on the authority of a high officer of the ship, who gave the information to the Associated Press correspondent this evening. According to this officer, a full investigation was made and no evidence of criminality was found.

Yglesias was seen near the magazine, but he made no overt attempt. He had, however, made indirect threats against the ship, and the crew were much incensed against him. For this reason, it has been decided upon to put him ashore quietly to-morrow at the time the steamer leaves for the north, advising him to sail on her. This is done to avoid possible violence on the part of the crew, who firmly believe the treason story and to whose exaggerated stories the sensational accounts printed are due. Yglesias is regarded as irresponsible, but harmless.

The 108 Cuban volunteers who left on the steamer for Tampa after a torchlight procession this evening, will go with the troops to Cuba.

The prize court of inquiry sat to-day to investigate the case of the Catalina. It was said after the sitting that the prize will probably be surrendered.

SPANIARDS TO BE WATCHED. President Soon to Issue a Proclama tion Fixing the Status of Dons

in America. Washington, May 2.- The president has n course of preparation a proclamation which will be issued within the next day or two, fixing the status of Spanish subects in this country. Generally speaking, the proclamation will make it known that subjects are under suspicion, and it is believed it will be announced that stringent measures will be taken to prevent their hindering a speedy and successful conduct of a war against the kingdom of

Spain. Although the terms of the proclamation cannot be stated with any degree of particularity, it is understood that all Spanish subjects in this country will be required t register their names, occupation and proof of their identity, Dgether with satisfactory evidence of good character, failing in which they will be required to leave the country within a specified time.

GAMBLERS DRIVEN OUT. Seattle Contingent Tried to Do Business at the Militia Camp

at Tacoma. Tacoma, Wash., May 2.-The tough gam blers from Seattle came over to the camp grounds of the First regiment of Washington troops yesterday and attempted to open up a nutshell and other flim-flam games. The commanding officer was advised of their presence and at once sent detail to drive them off from the prem ises. Two of the gamblers drew revolvers but they were overpowered before they had time to use them, and placed in the guard house by the soldiers until civil officers could be summoned. The prisoners were taken to the county jail, where four of them gave bail in the sum of \$500. The

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents diges-tion and permits food to ferment and putrify in

if not relieved, billous fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, con-stipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

other four are still in jail. It is understood that "Soapy" Smith, of Skaguay, was at the head of the gang.

SAILED WITH SEALED ORDERS. Auxiliary Cruiser Yale, Formerly the Paris, Left New York Last

Evening. New York, May 2.-The steamship Yale, ormerly the American liner Paris, left her docks shortly before 6 o'clock to-night under sealed orders. When the vessel swung out from her piers hundreds of steam ves sels in the river saluted her with their whistles, and a number of small cannon in the vicinity boomed salutes. On the bridge of the Yale stood Captain Watkins, her former commander, and by his side Captain W. C. Wise, of the United States navy, her present commander. A Sandy Hook pilot was also on the bridge. The Yale carried a full supply of stores for an extended cruise and had 5,000 tons of coal aboard.

The last of the provisions were put in th old just before she sailed. A navy tug with the last of the ammunition for rapid-fire guns arrived at the pler in the afternoon and the supplies were rapidly iolsted aboard the Yale, The last distinguishing mark of the

American liner disappeared late this after noon, when the name "Paris" was painted from her stern and the word "Yale" sub stituted in small black letters. The only mark which remains is the white band on each funnel, the American

line funnei mark. Company I to Elect Officers.

Sedalia, Mo., May 2.-(Special.) Company I, Second regiment, national guard, will elect officers to-morrow under the di-rection of Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Demuth. The informal vote to-day indicated the selection of the following officers: Captain, L. T. Beck; first lieutenant, Ser geant Tomlin, of Company D; second lieu enant, Edward Lyons.

Coal to Be Sent to Honolula. Victoria, B. C., May 2.-The America: ship E. B. Sutton, now here, has been char-tered to load a cargo of coal for Honolulu. It is stated that the coal is for the Amer-

Temerario Still at Ensenado. Rio Janeiro, May 2.- The Spanish gunboat Temerario still remains at Ensenada on the La Plata, where she has been for a day or two undergoing repairs of her ma-

Woodford Is En Route Home. Paris, May 2.—General Stewart L. Wood-ford, former United States minister at Madrid, is a passenger on board La Touraine, which left Havre Saturday for New York.

HILLMON CASE CONTINUED. Carried Over a Week Because Attorney Hutchings Could Not

Be Present. Topeka, Kas., May 2 .- (Special.) The celebrated Hillmon case was called for trial for the sixth time in the federal court to-day by Judge Williams. L. B. Wheat, one of Mrs. Hillmon's attorneys, filed an application for a continuance. He said that Attorney C. F. Hutchings, who has charge of the case, was at Hot Springs with a sick daughter, and that it was impossible for him to be here at this time. week, and said that if Mr. Hutchings was not able to leave his daughter by that time he would grant a further continuance. "Judge Hutchings is part and parcel of this celebrated case," said Judge Williams,

Judge Isham, of Chicago, is here to help out the insurance companies. After the last trial of this case he went to Europe While there he caught the grippe and it has stayed with him. He is about 100 pounds lighter than he was the last time he visited Topeka.

'and his presence is necessary for the

trial to proceed."

AMERICAN RIGHTS IN HAYT! United States Secures a Concession for Which It Has Striven for

Twenty Years. Port au Prince, Hayti, May 2.-(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) The efforts which have been making for twenty years past to induce the Haytian gov ernment to accord the same trade and labor rights to Americans as to natives have at last proved successful. An agrement has been arrived at that there shall be no difference in the licenses

Americans are also admitted to the retailing privilege, heretofore restricted to W. F. Powell, has insisted with vigor upor the observance of article V. of the treaty between Hayti and the United States. The affirmative decree will date from Septem-

Western Postmasters Named Western Posimissers Named.

Washington, May 2.—President McKinley yesterday sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate:
Kansus—James H. Titus, Medicine Lodge;
K. H. Mackey, Jr., Junction City; William Smith, Galena; Joseph Craft, Chetopa, Nebraska—William H. Harrison, Jrand island; Frank D. Reed, Shelton; Samwel H. Steele, David City; Pruitt, Arapahoe, Missouri—Eugene S. Low, Hamilton.

To Build Two Ships for Russia. Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.—The Cramp Ship Building Company to-day received word from Mr. Charles H. Cramp, now in Europe, to the effect that contracts have been signed between the Russian government and himself for the construction of two vessels. One is a battleship of, approximately, 12.500 tons displacement. The other is a protected cruiser of about 6,500 tons displacement.

New Clerk in Stephens' Office. Jefferson City, Mo., May 2.—(Special.) Governor Stephens to-day appointed Miss Maggie Miller to the position of clerk in his office, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur Willis, who resigned to go to war. The position pays \$60 per month. There were a host of applicants for the position. Miss Miller is a member of Governor Stephens' church.

Loogootee, Ind., May 2.—A destructive fire broke out here to-night, destroying about eighteen houses in the business part of town. The loss is about \$70,000. The heaviest losers are W. O. Rogers & Sons, dry goods and groceries, and Hueber. Shirey & Co., hardware merchants, and several others. Indiana Town Scorched.

THE SIGNATURE OF THE GREATEST CHEMIST OF THE CENTURY. 0 YOU WILL SEE IT, ACROSS EVERY JAR OF THE GENUINE IFBIG UEXTRACT BEEF THE POREST TOALS BEYERME. THE CHEMEST MISCHES STOCK

TWO SERIOUS TORNADOES.

Five People Killed at Mobeetle, Tex. -One Killed and Several Hurt

at Jerico, Mo. Canadian, Tex., May 2.-The town of Mobeetie, Tex., was almost totally destroyed by a tornado at 2:10 Sunday morning. John tocker, Mrs. R. W. Wright, Mrs. Rufus Kitchen and Baby Matterson were killed. Mrs. Exum, Baby Plamer and Mrs. Anderson were fatally injured. Fifteen were painfully hurt.

All county buildings were wrecked. Property loss, \$35,000. The town is the county seat of Wheeler county and has a population of 200, and is thirty miles inland from Canadian.

Greenfield, Mo., May 2 .- (Special.) The city of Jerico was visited by a severe hurricane late last night and much damage was done. Late in the afternoon a severe electric storm swept over the country, ac companied by a strong wind and it thus continued until late in the night, when it gave its fullest force upon the town. There was not a building in the storm-swept dis trict but what was tested, and many of them were scattered to the earth. The list of the dead and the injured cannot yet be given, as the wires are down and no mes suges can be sent between Stockton and the stricken village. The citizens of Stock ton and nearly all the Stockton physicians vent to the scene of the disaster this morning and as yet none has returned who is able to give a correct report. The streams are so swollen that it is impossible to make n overland trip from here.

A late telephone message to-night says that the church building was destroyed, several houses demolished, one merchan killed and five severely injured, three of whom will die. It was impossible to ge their name Nevada, Mo., May 2 .- (Special.) A disas

trous tornado struck the valley of Jericho Springs, in Cedar county, on Sunday about 11 o'clock a. m. Mrs. George Clark was killed and half a dozen others more or less injured. The Methodist church and a num-ber of other buildings are in ruins.

OTTAWA CONVENTION TO-DAY. All the Candidates but Bowersock on the Ground-No Fight on

Organization. Ottawa, Kas., May 2.-(Special.) Many of ne delegates to to-morrow's Second district Republican congressional convention are al eady on the ground, and all the candidates but Bowersock, of Lawrence, are here. The onvention will be called to-morrow at 2 p. m. at the Rohrbaugh opera house, and John Stevenson, of Allen, will be made chairman. There will be no fight on the organization. Harris and Buchan are the wo strong men. Harris has Franklin, Miami and Johnson counties. Buchan has Wyandotte. Bowersock has Douglas, Gates has Bourbon and Smith has Linn inderstood that Allen county is under the control of "Farmer" Funston, who will us to further his interests at the state convention. Anderson is divided between Harris and Buchan. It is clearly understood that, under no consideration, will Linn go to Buchan. It is believed by the most astute politicians here that the fight will finally come down to Harris and Bowersock.

INSPECTOR EVANS DISCHARGED He Was Keeping Too Close Tab on

Contract Work at the State House.

Topeka, Kas., May 2 .- (Special.) George H. Evans, inspector of work on the state house, has been keeping too close tab on the work to suit the Populist administra and so he was discharged to-day. John Yonkers, one of the architects who insisted on the work being done according to contract, was also let out. The reason given for discharging these two men was that the appropriation was running low, but the real reason is that they kept too close a watch on the work. There will be no inspector now. The contractor will have everything his own way.

The administration has "had it in" for Evans ever since he rejected a lot of inferior marble used in finishing the dome. The chief architect has the specifications botched up so badly that they are a regu-John Yonkers, one of the architects who botched up so badly that they are a regular Chinese puzzle. They are in such a shape that the contractor can't be held for anything.

DR. GILLETT OUSTED.

Governor Leedy Is Trying to Patch Up a Truce With the Antis. Topeka, Kas., May 2 .- (Special.) Dr. W.

J. Gillett, of Parsons, to-day tendered his resignation as a member of the state board of health. Publicly it is given out that he resigned because the position did not pay enough and also because he wants Henry Lamb, of the Daily Eclipse, of that place, appointed quartermaster in the army. But from an inside source it is learned that his resignation was demanded. Leedy appointed Gillett over the protest of Breidenthal and a large number of prominent Pops, and with a view to stopping their fight on him he fired Gillett. It is said that some other of his appointees will also be relieved for the same reason. Leedy now sees the handwriting on the wall. He proposes to make up with the Breidenthal followers if possible. Unless he does, he knows his doom is sealed. ugh and also because he wants Henr

AN EMBARRASSMENT OF CASH.

Douglas County Has More Money on Hand Than It Knows What to Do With.

Lawrence, Kas., May 2.-(Special.) The ommissioners of Douglas county find themselves in the rather unusual situation of having more money than they know what to do with. The last legislature passed a law making it illegal for the commissioners to have more than \$50,000 on deposit in any one bank, and the same law states that they must receive interest upon such deposits. Recently one of the law states that they must receive interest upon such deposits. Recently one of the three city banks refused to pay interest upon the county deposit, and the money was taken from it and divided between the two other banks, thus giving each of them about \$70.00. The board was in session to-day trying to find a way out.

Star and Kansan Sold. Independence, Kas., May 2.—(Special.) The Star and Kansan, of this city, the Populist crgan of Montgomery county, was sold at public auction to-day and was bid in by E. P. Allen, for A. T. Cox, one of the former proprietors, for \$2.300. Editor Young will retire from the management of the paper.

Washington Town Burned. Northport, Wash., May 2.—The entire business district was burned at daylight this morning. More than forty buildings were destroyed. Many people are homeless. The flames started in a tailor shop. The residence section was saved by blowing up buildings with dynamite. The total loss is about \$100,000, with light insurance.

To Renominate Bland. Jefferson City, Mo., May 2 .- (Special.) The Democratic central committee of the Eighth congressional district met here today and called a convention to meet here on June 23, to nominate a candidate for congress. Silver Dick Bland will be renominated by acclamation at the convention.

Rubber Prices Advanced. Boston, May 2.—By a renewal of the agreement on the part of the manufacturers of rubber goods in this country, an increase in prices of about 6½ per cent went into effect to-day. Herington, Kas., Man Drowned.

Abliene, Kas., May 2.—(Special.) John Huston, a young business man of Herington, was drowned at Enterprise this morning, while fishing. His body has not been Chicago Stonecutters Strike. Chicago, May 2.—Fifteen hundred stone cutters and helpers struck to-day against a cut from \$4 per day to \$3. It is feared other building trades will be called out.

A Place for Fayette Jones. Washington, May 2.—(Special.) Fayette A. Jones has been appointed to a position in the custom house at Kansas City, Mo. The violet is the aristocratic flower. S. & H. "VIOLETS" is the aristocratic perfume

TROOP SHIPS READY

BY FRIDAY, NINE WILL BE IN WAIT ING AT TAMPA, FLA.

NO MOVEMENT UNTIL SUNDAY

SEVERAL DAYS MUST ELAPSE BE FORE ALL IS IN READINESS.

Two Hundred Native Cubans Arrive at Tampa to Join the American Expedition. Which It Is Believed Will Be Made Up of 5,000 Men.

Tampa, Fla., May 2 .- Two hundred native Cubans who have been quietly enlisted in New York city by General Julio Sanguilly, arrived in Tampa to-night. They will be formed into a cavalry regiment and, under the leadership of the famous Cuban who enlisted them, will probably embark for Cuba with the American troops The rest of the regiment will be made up of Cubans from Tampa and vicinity. New Yorkers created a sensation as they they were followed for blocks by a perfect nob of excited Cubans.

Slowly but surely arrangements are being

nade for the landing of American forces

in Cuba. The Plant system to-day gave formal notice to the government that its steamers Olivette and Florida, both of which are in port here, were at the dis osal of the government for use as troop ships. The Mascotte, of the same line, wil be turned over to-morrow morning. By Friday, the following neet of vessels is expected to be in walting at the wharves at Tampa for the reception of the United States troops: The Florida, Olivette and Mascotte, of the Plant line; the Alano and Comal, of the Mallory line; the Aransas and possibly the Lampasas, of the Oregon line, and the Allegheney and Burkshire, of the Merchants & Miners line. These boats all have been contracted for and have a carrying capacity of about 6,000 troops. It is not believed, however, that the embarkation will take place before Sunday Much remains to be done in the way o gathering ammunition and supplies, and several days must elapse before all is in readiness. It is believed that the force will be made up of 3,000 infantry, 1,000 cavalry and ten batteries of artillery, in all closto 5,000 men. Only one regiment of cavalry the Ninth, is now in camp at Tumpa, but the Tenth, now at Chickamauga, will, it is believed, be brought down here to fill out

The fortifications at Egmont and Mullet Key, commanding the south channel of Tampa bay, and on which work has been rapidly pushed, are now practically complete and ready for the mounting of the guns. Most of these, it is said, will be of eight-inch caliber and such others as are at hand, the urgency of the situation not permitting the delay which would be unavoidable if heavy guns were to be mount-

worth of coal for the use of the government were opened to-day. Brigadier Generals J. F. Wade and J. R. Shafter received telegrams from Washing ton to-night informing them that the president would to-morrow send in their names as major generals of volunteers. Both will, however, it is said, accompany the United

Bids for the purchase of about \$2,000,000

States troops to Cuba. It is the general belief in army circles to-night that the command of the expedition will devolve on General Shafter with General Wade in command of the first division and General Coppinger of the second. It is believed that General Coppinger will be here by Wednesday. Erigade formations of the troops assem bled here were completed to-day by General Shafter. Three brigades of infantry are

the Sixth, Ninth, Thirteenth and Twentyfourth regiments, with Colonel Cochran in command. The second is made up of the Fourth Seventeenth Twenty-first and Twenty-second, Colonel Pollard commanding. The third includes the First, Tenth and such others as may arrive.

Coionel Hunt will command the cavalry

formed. The first brigade is made up of

origade when formed. At present only the Ninth regiment is encamped, but the Tenth and possibly the Third and Sixth arrived later. The artillery formations are as at Chickamauga, two battalions with Colonel Randolph in command, Major Lan-Major Dillenback the Second. Washington, May 2.-The war department is bending all its energies to the

mustering in of the volunteers and the recruiting of the regular army to its full war strength of 61,000 men. These matters are well under way, and the officials feel confident that, within a reasonable time, both the volunteer and the regular armies will be ready for practical military duty. Secretary Alger and General Miles had a lng conference with the preseident this afternoon, presumably in regard to appointments in the volunteer service. In a few days all the troops that have been or dered to Tampa are expected to reach that place, and the eight large transports which are to conduct the first expedition to Cuba have been ordered to proceed to Tampa. The officials, however, decline to make public any information regarding the expedition, or the place in Cuba where it is to land.

The quartermaster's department has begun negotiations with railroad companies for the transportation of the volunteers to their mobilizing points, and it is expected arrangements will be made for uniform rates on all the lines so as to move the troops with the least expense to the government.

To-day's reports to the war department show that already a number of the national guard organizations of the states are in camp, preparatory to their induction into the service of the United Sates government, None, however, has yet been mustered into the service, though many of them may Advices received are encouraging as to the number and willing-ness of the guards everywhere to enter the army, although many guardsmen need to be equipped with tents, uniforms, busily engaged giving directions for having these requisites sent to the local places of rendezvous.

Secretary Alger was besieged again to-day with congressional callers. Downs, Kas., Bank Dividend. Washington. May 2.—(Special.) The comptroller of the currency has declared a general dividend of 4 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Downs, Kas., making in all 73 per cent on claims amounting to \$36,156.28.

The pressure for places in the volunteer

army and for changes in the apportionment

of troops to the states still continues and

Bread Rioters Fired Upon. Rome, May 2.—A dispatch from Ravenna, capital of the province of that name in Central Italy, says 2 bread riot has occurred at the village of Bognia Cavello. The troops fired on the rioters and wounded five of them severely.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The remains of James D. Strahan were buried at the Union cemetery yesterday. A cousin of Strahan's, William Duke, of Independence, was here to make arrangements for the funeral, which was held at Carroll & Davidson's undertaking rooms. The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Reiss, who died Saturday at the Brunswick, was held at the home of L. Weil, 1419 Tracy avenue, yesterday morning, Rabbi Schulman officiating, and the body was then taken to St. Louis for cremation.

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